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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 31, 2007, having a period for response, without extension, up to and including November 30, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.